

Sept. 17.

Boston.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 12,000 cod, 26,000 pollock.
 Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 4 swordfish.
 Sch. Frances Whalen, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Julietta, 7 swordfish.
 Sch. Grayling, 12,000 pollock.
 Steamer Water Witch, 100 bbls. fresh herring.
 Sch. Rose Cabral, 3000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 hake.
 Sch. Cherokee, 4 swordfish.
 Haddock, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$4; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish, 14 cts. per lb.

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Yesterday it was a
FISHERMEN'S pleasure for us to make
HERO MEDAL, public to our readers
 the determination of

Mrs. Livingston, a well known summer resident, to publicly recognize annually by the award of a gold medal, the most signal, single act of bravery on the part of a Gloucester fisherman during the year.

This determination of itself, shows not only a highly developed spirit of the appreciation of true manhood, but also a careful study and a generous appreciation of the sturdy fellows who struggle with the elements and toil against the forces of the mighty wrathful and treacherous sea in an honest attempt to make a square, clean living.

Mrs. Livingston through her residence here for several summers and her love of that which is brave and generous and self-sacrificing, has doubtless come to realize, as we who make our permanent homes here have long ago, the danger and trials of the life of a fisherman and the matchless daring and disregard of self, when a mate is in danger, of the men who follow fishing on the high seas.

Therefore her proposition of a medal award yearly comes, unexpectedly it is true, but as a grand and good conception, born of a most noble and generous impulse and should be received in the same splendid spirit that it is offered.

And the proposed inscription, how well it fits the case! "What man dare I dare." One can almost see the oil clothed outline of the ideal fisherman shining over it. It is called a "hero" medal; well might it be called a "bravest of the brave" acknowledgment.

The work of awarding it will be no slight task. Hundreds of deeds of the noblest and most daring nature occur among the men of the fishing fleet and are never heard of. Fishermen as a class are naturally sensitive and very reticent about such things, and of ten some of the most shining examples of self-sacrifice and utter disregard of personal safety are lost to the world just because some rough, hardy chap, dripping and almost played out, looking down at the prostrate form of his mate whom he has just saved, managed to growl out "Now, don't none of you fellows go blowing this 'round when you get ashore."

The hero medal is a thoughtful act of a thoughtful, appreciative woman, and in years to come, in the opinion of all those who really know the fisherman as a whole, will rank not below, but with the iron cross of the Legion of Honor or symbols of other great orders to which none but the bravest of the brave are accorded admission.

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Had Four Big Sharks.

Four big man-eating sharks, brought in by sch. Mary A. Gleason, attracted considerable attention at T wharf, Boston, during yesterday. The crew succeeded in catching a few out of a school which were causing trouble for the fishermen, and four were saved and brought to market, where they were sold.

WITH BIG FARE.**Bucksport Dory Handlining Sch. T. M. Nicholson Home.**

Sch. T. M. Nicholson of the Bucksport dory handlining fleet arrived home last evening with 3000 quintals of salt cod. C. Gilley reports a good season, with fish fairly plenty and that other vessels of Capt. T. M. Nicholson's fleet were due home in a few days with full fares.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Claudia, Brown's Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt fish, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, La Have Bank, 180,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Flitched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.

Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large and \$3.15 for markets.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.20; mediums, \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2.

Boston.

Sch. Galatea 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Quonnapowit, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 2000 cod, 16,000 pollock.

Str. Spray, 33,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 4000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Haddock, \$4.50 per cwt.; cod, \$4.50 to \$5; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Hiram Lowell was at North Sydney, C. B., recently for supplies, with 2200 quintals of salt cod on board.

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WESTERN HALIBUT NOTES.**Tacoma and Seattle Dispute Over Biggest Catch Honor.**

The Tacoma Ledger comments on a large catch of halibut brought in by the International Fisheries Company steamer Apora, claiming that by taking 220,000 lbs. of halibut in two days the steamer has made another record to add to that which she already holds—for the largest catch ever brought in. The steamer was out seven days, and fished for only two days, and while 220,000 pounds is not a record catch, yet the Tacoma paper called it the largest ever taken in so short time.

The San Juan Fishing & Packing Co. disputes this claim, however. J. P. Todd of this company says that this record has been several times exceeded. Says Mr. Todd, "These catches of fish may be a record for Tacoma, but they would hardly be worthy of passing comment in Seattle. As an illustration, the steamer San Juan, of the San Juan Fishing & Packing Co., which arrived in port three days ago, caught 230,000 pounds of halibut in a day and a half, and the steamer Grant at one time delivered in Seattle 325,000 pounds of halibut in four day's fishing."

The gasoline schooner Edrie owned and operated by the Chlopek Fish Company of Seattle, has been tied up for repairs a portion of the past month, but after spending over a week in drydock is again out on the halibut bank.

The halibut steamer Chicago, operated by the Chlopek Fish Company, has had very good success in her fishing operations during the past month, her cargoes averaging from 175,000 to 225,000 fish.

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New Fishing Company.

The American Trawl Fishing Company of Seattle has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington. The incorporators are John A. Tarney and Howard S. Dudgey.

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NEWS FROM BAY FLEET.**Sch. Victor Took 80 Barrels Mackerel Off East Point Recently.****Several of the Fleet Have from 10 to 40 Barrels.**

Letters received yesterday from Souris, P. E. I., from men in the mackerel fleet tend to show that if they should be fortunate enough to have good weather, all the vessels down there would get fares of mackerel. All the letters from there say that the weather is not good, but that there seems to be quite a lot of fish.

One letter says that sch. Victor took 80 barrels of mackerel off Eastern Point on Sunday and that sch. Diana has 60 barrels on board, sch. Ralph L. Hall 15 barrels and sch. Madonna 10 barrels. Also that the rest of the fleet have from 10 to 40 barrels each. Quite a quantity of mackerel were coming from the northward and the prospect was good, weather permitting, for a good fall's fishing.

Another letter from Souris, P. E. I., says that ten of the mackerel fleet were there recently with from 40 to 100 barrels each.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Squanto went to Boston yesterday to fit for haddocking under command of Capt. John Robbins.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Capt. George G. Hamor, arrived from shore seining this morning. This leaves only one seiner on the shore now, sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matheson.

From Nova Scotia yesterday on the Yarmouth, N. S., at Boston, were 369 barrels of fresh mackerel.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 18,889 barrels against 30,073 barrels at this time last year.

The import of salt mackerel at Boston to date are 22,206 barrels against 9982 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 46,671 barrels against 51,404 barrels at this time last year.

The imports of fresh mackerel at Boston to date are 9064 barrels against 5224 barrel at this time last year.

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Boats, 200 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Schs. Natalie J. Nelson, Dictator, Romance, Gossip and Sadie M. Nunan, haddocking.

Sch. Squanto, Boston.

Schs. Fannie A. Smith, and Cavalier, halibuting.

Schs. Valentinna, Pauline, Emily Sears, Mettacomett and Almeida, pollocking.

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